PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號三月二十英港香 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1887. 六年禮 日九十月十年三十紹光 號三十三百三千九第 No. 9333 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATIONS, BANKS. AUCTION INTIMATIONS. OUR BURNEY "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. LOST. TOAID-UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUOTION. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND ON the 28th November-A SPANIEL- A BITCH, White and Chestnut Spets, limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com THE Undersigned has received instructions SINGAPORE December 2, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182; 8 mencement, and after the Policy has been. to Soll by Public Austion, answering to the name of "JUNO." The finder will be rewarded if required by bringing the same to the Daily Press Office. HE Steamship Ashton, Foochow 29th November, Amoy THIS DAY, the 3rd December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at in force for three years, each year's pay-RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. 30th, and Swatow 1st December, General. "GLENGYLE." ment of premium secures a proportionate "STONEHAVEN," Robinson Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. part of the sum assured as a Paid-up COURT OF DIRECTORS :of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Canada and December ?, Velox, German str., 636, Kallsen, Policy in the event of the Life Assured CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. FURNITURE, &c., S. S. Ludgate Hill, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at Whampon 2nd December, General.-Ep. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE Doputy Chairman-Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Comprising:wishing to cease payments. This Rule TABLES, CHAIRS, DAVENPOR SCHELLHABS & Co. V. H. F. Darby, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEwon. LOAN OF 1886. their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong applies also to Endowment Assurances CARD TABLE, PICTURES, CHANDE W. H. F. Darby, Eaq. December 2, PEMPTOS, German steamer, .1,541, and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, THE EIGHTH INSTALMENT OF INTEREST on the above LOAN will PROPOSAL Forms on application to the J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon-W. H. Forbes, Esq. LIER and GAS BRACKETS. U. Johannson, Swatow 1st December, Ge-Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT CHIEF MANAGER. neral.—CHINESE. be paid at the Offices of the Corporation, on and NOTS, WRITING TABLE, DINNER and Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice after the lat December. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Agents. December 2, Ningro, British steamer, 762, F. DESSERT SERVICES, and GLASS STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MANAGER. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Schulz, Shanghai 29th November, General. WARE. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. DAY, the 1st instant. CORPORATION. Hongkong. BEDSTEAD with Chair Mattress, Ladies LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. -SIEMSSEN & Co. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Agenta Issuing the Loan, Double Winged WARDROBE and CHEVAL December 2, YANOTSZE, British steamer, 814, instant, will be subject to rent. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! T. JACKSON. GLASS. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Starling, Whampos 2nd Dec, General,-Chief Manager. ONE PIANO, by LUNIU. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hongkong, 80th November, 1887. SIEMBSEN & Co. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. PUBLICATION TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. On Fixed Deposits :-December 2, CLARA, German steamer, 667, FOR SALE. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Of an Original Story by For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hengkong, 1st December, 1887. Christensen, Whampoa 2nd Dec., General, WALTER BESANT. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS -A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, 30th Nevember, 1887. For I2 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. WE are gratified at being able to announce to our Readers that, by special arrange-(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COM PANIES. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CLEARANCES. ment with the Author, the New Story upon which every description of Banking and Exchange WALTER BESANT is now engaged, has been FRENCH DOLLS. TO be Sold by Public Auction at H. B. M. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. business transacted. secured for Original Publication in the CONSULATE, Shamien, Canton, at 11 A.M., THE Steamship 2NU DECEMBER DEAFTS granted on London and the chief "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS." commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Mcefoo. Chinese str., for Swatow. WEDNESDAY, The title of the Story is AMUSING NOVELTIES. Jacob Christensen, Nor. str., for Kuchinotzu. the 21st day of December, 1887, by Order of having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness HERR PAULUS: Asia, British ship, for New York. the Surveyor. H. M.'s Office of Works. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, Chief Manager. His rise, his greatness, and his fall, Shanghai the LEASE of Lot No. 65, of with the exception of Opium and valuables, are Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. the British Concession at Shamien, subject being landed at their risk into the Godowns WALTER BESANT, NOTICE: DEPARTURES. to the following conditions, viz:known as THE HONGRONG WHARF AND GO-Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of .-The Lot will be put up at an upset price of Downs, Wanchai, whould delivery may be ob-December 2, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Men." &c., &c. December 2. H. PRINTZENBURG, German bark, THE OPENING INSTALMENT SAVINGS BANK. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF 2.—The Lot shall be knocked down to the This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Mar-bighest bidder at or above the upset price, seilles, Genoa. &c., ex S. S. Manilla & Raffaele appeared in the issue of for Honolulu. SATURDAY (OCTOBER 15TE) 1.-The business of the above Bank will be December 2. OCEANIC. British str., for Yokobut the sale shall not be considered con- Rubatting. From Naples ex S. S. Vesuvio. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai CHILDREN'S TOYS. clusive until the approval of H. M. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on Hongwong Daily Press Banking Corporation, on their premises in Minister at Peking, of H. M.'s Consul, the Wharf are at liberty to do so. and will be continued December 2, BAYERN, German str., for Shang-Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 and the Officer of H. M. Office of Works, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods EVERY SATURDAY, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. in China, be obtained to the proposed have left the Godowns, and all claims must be until completed. 2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Purchaser, who shall doposit with H.M.'s sent in to the Undersigned before the 3rdDecem-December 2, Aspic, French g-b., for Whampos. one time will not be received. No depositor Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. Consula sum of \$100 on the fall of the ber, at 4 P.M., or they will not be recognized. December 2, MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Swatow. "HERR PAULUS" may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. hammer, such deposit to be returned TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. may be depended upon to afford a splendid THE Steamship. 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M.'s Consul, Canton. Morley's "First Sketch of English Litera-January and beginning of July. Per Bayern str., for Shanghai. - Frem Hong-CHAL ALABASTER, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after 6.—Correspondence as to the business of th PPLICATIONS for this Position, to be kong. Messrs. Thos. Wier, von Pustan, A. Reis, "Minerals and Mining" by Davies. accompanied by original References and Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines Bank and H. Hoppius and native servant. From Goods undelivered after the 5th Dec., will Treve's "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols. Lewe's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols. H. B. M.'s Consulate. Port Said -- Mr. Otto Emans. From Genoa .-BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Testimonials, will be received at the Head Office Canton, 30th November, 1887. (2886 be subject to Rent. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Messrs. Hauptmann Richter and J. Geo. Laub of the Company, Tientsin. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Madean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates." The MANAGER will be stationed at Taku, and 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, From Antwerp.-Mrs. Salzwedel and infant, and "Chance and Luck" by Proctor. Hongkong, 27th November, 1887. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or TITUATION WANTED-As BOOK he will be required to order the movements of Mr. Max Stempel. From Bromen.—Messrs. P. 11: Schoolk and Ah Nee. "Elements of Metallurgy," by Phillips at OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or the Company's Fleet; to superintend the Dock-Banerman his Pass-Book are necessary. Outports by a Certificated Accountant. ing and Repairing of the same; and to keep the for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th inst. TO DEPART. McCulloch's Dictionary of Commerce and CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. records and accounts of the Company at Taku. Per General Werder, str., for Yokohama.-Commercial Navigation. ING CORFORATION, First Class Testimonials and References will are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis The Art of Blending and Compounding Li-From Hongkong,-Messrs. Cheong Ku Tong T. JACKSON. be required. The Salary is Mexican \$300 per Office of this Paper. quours and Wines, by Fleischman. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the and Cheong Soon Sang. From Bremes .- Mr Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. Canadian Pictures, drawn with Pen & Pencil and-Mrs. Kanffmann, Messrs. Rumschottel and Sodowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. All communications to be addressed to the by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T. ELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE E. Binder, and Dr. Kleffel (Stahsgrzt). will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Australian Pictures drawn with Pen and FINE NEW ORIENTAL BANK By Order of the Directors. Goods undelivered after the 4th prox. will CORPORATION, LIMITED. OFFICE. "LIMITED." 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November- DEPARTURES. 16, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 16. Formosa, British str., for Tameni. 17. Dardanus, British str., for Shanghai. 17. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 18, Patroclus, British str., for Hongkong. 18, Amigo, German str., for Swatow. 19, Haiphong, British str., for Foochow. 20, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 21, Namoa, British str., for Foochow. 21, Kutsang, British str., for Shanghai. 21, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 22, Johann, German str., for Shanghai. 22, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 23, Diamanto, British str., for Manila. 24, Borneo, Dutch str., for Hongkong. 24, Deucalion, British str., for Hongkong. 24, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. 25, Christian, German sch., for Yokohama.

25, Oscar Mooyer, German bark, for Chefoe. 25. Sibirien, German bark, for Sandakan. 25, Solidor, British bank, for Fcochow. 25. Dafila, British str., for Manila. 25. Namoa British str., for Swatow. 25. Benlawers, British str., for Hongkong. 25. Haitan, British str., for Feechow. 26. Zafiro, British str., for Hongkong. 27. Fu-vew. Chinese str., for Swatow. 27. Menelaus, British str., for Shanghai. 28. Mohawk, British bark, for New York. 28. Batavia, British str., for Foochow. 28, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 28, Fokien, British str., for Swatow. 29, Centaur, German bark, for Chefoe.

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said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 357, 4 r.m. All claims must reach us before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hougkong, 1st December, 1887.

IN G TAI & CO NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL VV SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1289, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, dated 24th April, 1871, for ONE SHARE in the COAL MERCHANTS. above Company, standing in the name of 163 TUNG HOA. Swatow, is believed to have been FRESH · PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE DESTROYED by FIRE, and should the same SHORTEST NOTICE, No. 25. PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1887. PHOTOGRAPHY. H. WENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known in Nagasaki, will Open a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, Hongkong of the aforessid Inventions.

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hougkong, 25th November, 1887. DOWLANDS' KALYDOR

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WILLIAM SERRELL, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York in the United States of America, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for (1).-Application of a solenoid for reinforcing electrical contacts.

next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to Tong be left in the Godowns, where they will be (2).—Process and Machinery for the mechanical Debayage or cleaning of Cocoobs after Silk from the Coccon.

(4).—Improved process and Apparatus for preparing silk Coccons for Reeling, and (5).—Improvements applicable to mechanical devices which are periodically started by means of electricity. AND IN THE MATTER of the Petition of the

said EDWARD WILLIAM SERRELL and EDOUARD FOUGEIROL, of No. 125, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Process and Machinery for preparing Silk Cocoons for Reeling

for all of which Her Majesty's ROYAL LETTERS [482 | PATENT have been duly granted in England. NOTICE is hereby given that the necessary Petitions, Specifications, and Declarations required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said EDWARD. WILLIAM SER-RELL and EDOUARD FOUGETROL by WILLIAM WOTTON, their duly authorised Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a

sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Clamber, at the Government Offices. Victoria, Hongkong, on the 14th day of December, 1887, at Noon. WOTTON & DEACON, Solioitora,

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TURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the lat day of December, 1887, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of CORNELIO JOSE GRACIAS, late of Macao, Deceased, (who died at Macao aforesaid on the 21th day of December, 1886. and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate and Effects were on the 25th day of August, 1887, granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to CAETANO JOAO GRA-CIAS) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 1st January, 1888, after which time the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the Persons entified thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CALDWELL & WILKINSON. Solicitors for the Administrator, 50, Queen's Road,

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signature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. - Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once

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Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the 3rd December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEER are cordially INVITED.

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HONGSONG, DECEMBER SED, 1887.

The prospect of a radical reform and improvement in the management of the Government Civil Hospital is one which will be warmly welcomed. The hospital lias always been, if not an absolute disgrace to the colony, at all events far from being what ought to be. No one recognised this more tully than the late Superintendent, Dr. C. J. WHARRY, whose retirement in the early part of this year is greatly to be regretted. Year after year Dr. WHARRY in his reports drow attention to the defects in the hospital, shortdess of its staff, and the impossibility of carrying on the work satisfactorily under the conditions imposed. On this point he was a veritable vox clamantis, and in official circles he incurred, we believe, no little odium by his troublesome insistence. Dr. WHARRY did much to bring the hospital un to a higher level, but the means at command were limited. The Finance Committee in their report on the Estimates for next year, say: -" Some of the members of the Committee remark that it has come to their knowledge, that for some time past the general woking of this Hospital bas been very unsatisfactory, great neglect having been shown, in one case in particular, in the treatment of patients. The Committee therefore recommend that a Commission be appointed to enquire into the treatment of patients in and the general working of the Government Civil Hospital." The particular case alluded to occurred, we His Excellency the Governor, in commentextremely unsatisfactory working of the the officers who might be held responsible as much good himself as a commission would siderable latitude will be allowed to Dr. ATEINSON in the re-arrangement of his deevident that in this work he will have the sympathetic support of Sir WILLIAM Queensland ports, and cargo for those places DES VEUX, who says he is already consi- | will be transhipped. The Nikh brings altogether dering the advisability of getting out trained about 1,200 tons ten, 400 of which is for Sydney female nurses; in fact later on in his speech he intimates that he has practically come to a decision on the general question, and that be judged from the following extract from Dr. Wharen's report for 1884:—" (on-bably be joined at Yokohama by Dr. Allen, who, selves understood. Thus the remarkable phrase tinual trouble is experienced with the lowest. I believe, is waiting at that port. The other "I make me nothing out," (Ich mache mir

to the desirability of obtaining the assistance of female nurses to replace the to Sydney. Chinese male attendants either wholly

hospital, the work being too heavy for one, The hospital register last year contained posts, brought £9,000 in gold from Sydney. on these is added the administrative work of the department it will readily be seen that Irving, in Hongkong, for 1,000 Tientsin Taels. the strain on one man must be excessive. In has naturally increased, and there is no

his last report Dr. WHARRY save:- "With the growth of the colony the hospital work doubt that one medical officer is not now sufficient, for the requirements of the establishment. That I have been able to carry on the work so long is due to the obliging disposition of Dr. MARQUES and his ever ready assistance. . It rust that the frequent gratuitous assistance of Dr. MARQUES in the Civil London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers through. Hospital will one day be recognized by the Government, and a satisfactory position is Agents-A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong, [1:41 the department accorded to him. ? Di WHARRY also expresses his thanks for the assistance of the Naval and Military Surgeods, especially at operations. But the bospital staff ought, to be brought up-to a

> The French gunboat, Aspic, Captain Dun left here yesterday for Whampon.

strain on the individual members of the staff,

We are requested by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club to state that there will be no cricket match played to-day, as intended, in consequence of the wet-weather.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Djemnah with the next outward French mail, bringing dates from Loudon to the 4th ult., will leave Singapore at 8 a.m. to-day, the 3rd instant, for

The Honorary Secretary of the Football Club requests us to state that there will be a Football practice (Association rules) this afternoon, play to commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp. There will be a tent as usual on the Ground.

We have to acknowledge the receipt, from th agents (Messrs, Adamson, Belt & Co.) of the wall calendar for 1838 issued by the London and Provincial Insurance Company, Limited. It adheres to the old lines in design, but appears in

The statement made by the Tientsin corres pondent of the Shanghai Merciery that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bauk has concluded a loan with the Chinese Government for Tls 6,000,000 is not correct; no such loan has been negotiated.

By kind permission of Captain Ulmer, Divine Service will be held to morrow morning, at cloven o'clock, on board the American ship Ben jamin Sewall, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted, and a steam launch will call alongside hear that the Prince has recevered from his of any vessel hoisting code pennant C.

Messra. Melchers & Co. received a telegran last night appounding that the Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Preussen, Captain C. Tohle, carrying the German homeward mail, which left Hongkong on Monday, the 28th ult. at 4 p.m. arrived in Singapore yesterday, afternoon at p.m., making the passage in 3 days: 22 hours: the quickest on record.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 4th inst., from 3.30 til 5 p.m. The following is the programme:---

" Sur les flots blous" Furbach

With reference to the proposed establishment | sent sensitionalists. of public laundries by the Government, a project which we believe is viewed with great favour by the community, who have been too long under the dominion of the dhobies, it may be as well to remind the Authorities that all the plant and machinery imported by the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company is still on their premises, in has just beaten the record of mail boats in the onter the Yangtsze by way of Kan-yu city. A good order. Possibly this machinery might be run from Shanghai to Suez. She left her Memorial from the Vicercy Li states that Tungutilised by the Government; or at all events moorings in the Whangpoo at noon on the 80th ming in Chihli has had a narrow escape from

the crews, &c., for the German and American

Denison Fredericks Thompson Osborne Lookhart (stroke) Master Jamieson Fredericks (atroke) Bramwell (stroke) Lauringort AMERICAN CUP.

impressive formality to Captain Scotland. The Sikh has again passed by Port Darwin and

the subject of the Korean embassies, under date deed upon nearly all other ships which plied beonly a point of detail remains to be decided. Ministers Pak Chung Yong, for Washington, speakers hardly constituted "a pure well of temporarily. The character of the nursing bitherto may and Cho Chun Whe, for Europe, started from English undefiled," even the Germans distin-Secul a few days ago, unnecompanied by any quisbing themselves by some wonderful linguisclass of attendants in the hospital. They after its arrival in Europe; but, as the Minister tonic element. Special weight was laid upon are only paid six dollars a month and have a is accredited to several European powers, it is the fact that during the whole of the voyage good deal of night watching in the wards uncertain from what nationality this functionary round the globe hardly a word of French was will be selected. It is thought by some, how- heard. English, added Herr Hobrecht, is unbesides regular work in the day time; so it ever, that, as the mission has been brought about doubtedly the language of the universe. is no wonder if they are not very zealous mainly through the efforts of Russia and in performing their duties and not very and the United States, the person fixed upon for Sport round Foochow, so far as birds are conxious to remain in the service. It seems this (to Russia) important post, will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of steam launches was carried on there. As the of this collection. It will be satisfactory to all this (to Russia) important post, will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of this collection. It will be satisfactory to all and proceeded to illustrate this by a story told stamp collectors to learn that a regular postage of Van Amburgh, the great lion tamor. The hardly reasonable to another the hard in the service. hardly reasonable to expect common coolies, that this matter has been quietly arranged are said to be abundant. A correspondent of the remaining four were discovered, all in a one hundred and fifty yards from the house on- stamp exchange is new to be held in the capital.

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town on the morning of the 2nd ult., on her way The Japanese Government will shortly lay or in great part. Dr. WHARRY has also a cable between the mainland and one of the

> The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Chingtu, which arrived here on Thursday from Australian

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says the pony Orlando has been sold to Mr. Bel.

The steamer Toonan, laden with rails and machinery, and three Japanese steamers with sleepars, for the China Railway Co., have arrived

The Hu-pao mentions a rumour, the truth which it doubts, that the Vicerov Tseng has supported a proposal that Hia-kwan, the port of Nanking, shall be opened as a treaty-port.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says that Li Hung-chang has received advices and a Philadelphia lawyer are on their way out to China, to visit Tientain.

The Shen-pao says Generals Liu Yung-fu Black Flag) and Fang Yao have been received in andience at Peking, and that the Emperor 2 chest, obtained from the former a very intelligent verbal sketch of the frontier operations during the

countries on a tour of inspection in accordance ch'ang-li, or first established system of rules to bed between 6 and 8 p.m. There was no one with instructions received from the U. S. for the sale of office A newly invented in the cockleft besides the persons named.

bably they have come down to meet the new grades, etc., will remain unchanged in price. with below is by this flight of steps. There vessels under Admiral Lang now in port.

formed part of the Emperor's offering to his deceased ancestors. It has been an established be received in all the provinces and forwarded 9.15 p.m., I was awakened by cries of "Fire' custom to divide such offerings among the memmonthly to Peking. of favour to the Grand Secretary is unprecedented for the last 200 years.

pon Yusen Kaisha, left here this morning in the Metropolitan Boards are, when they are fire. I have not seen alive any of the San Pablo for Mexico, and probably London. required to take up military appointments, or other persons who were in the cockloft. It is understood that Mr. Talbot's journey is to undertake the management of international have seen the bodies in the Mortnary. connected with a proposal to establish a regular onestions. Availing himself of the lutter part can identify Lo Atsoi, my brother. I saw his line of steamers between Yokohama and Mexico; of this concession, Shen Ping-ch'eng, the body dug out this morning. He was sleepthe stormers will call at Honolula.

kong, who was telegraphed for to attend H.I.H. Prince Chun, returned from the north to Shanghai on the 27th November by the El Dorad v. We late illness. A correspondent of the Daily News at Tientain writes :- His Imperial Highness Prince Chun has improved in health, but is too weak to attend to affairs. Her Majesty the Empress has extended his leave of absence ten days. and has given the same leave to the Marquis Tseng and Yen Ching-ming.

News writes :-- Not long ago, a man well dressed and presenting every appearance of a gentleman was found sitting by the roadside just outside the city. His ears had been cut off, his eyes gonged out, his tongue out away, and his body otherwise mutilated. Of the thousands who went to see him no one record this, and no orace was ever found of those who set him down there, where he remained till his death on the fifth day after expanse v. This case is command "Bohemian Girl" Balfe, ed to the modern novelist whose well trained imagination can radiate from this centre a series of "situations" quite unlike the stale stuff of pre-

> to keen up their reputation for quick passages station. A letter to the Yih-won Luh says that According to a telegram received here by the the water now reaches to a point only 40 li Agents, Mesars. Melchers & Co., the Sachsen | north of Yaugehow, and looks as if it will finally ult., and arrived at Suez yesterday afternoon the disaster which took place higher up the at 5.40 o'clock, thus making the passage in 24 | current was more everwhelming than has been more than the time made by the Glenogle on had already been spent in end avouring to save her maiden voyage in 1883. The Anadyr, which | the dykes, when suddenly the water stopped, and left Shanghai three days before the Sachsen, news of the breach at Cheng-chou arrived. Four arrived at Suez at 2,40 this morning, the Sachsen | million taels, being the Peking remittances due

The French transport Hindoustan, says the Independance Belge of the 28th October, caught fire whilst moored in Marseilles harbour. It will be remembered that the Hindoustan was carrying troops between Tonquin and Franco during the late Franco-Chinese war. At the time of the accident she had on board a rather inflammable cargo consisting of grease, lard, petroleum. grains, tobacco, and tallow. It is not known how the fire broke out. As soon as the fire was discovered an attempt was made to beach her, but the wind prevented that being done. It was found necessary then to scuttle her. The Hindoustan was a vessel of 2,352 tone, and 1,400 horse-power. It is difficult to estimate the amount of the loss, but it is believed to be many millions of francs. A fireman was seriously injured in the attempt to put out the fire.

"The British corvette Callione passed Cook-

office are now published. During the three their son about twelve years of age. Li Achaung . The Hon. R. B. Hubbard, U. S. Minister to years (just elapsed) when the sale of office was was aged about forty. Li Tak Hung about fifteen, Japan will leave Japan for Hongkong in Jan. temperarily renewed for the Coast Defence and Li Atsoi about thirty six years of age, all

title of precedence is now offered at the The cockloft was divided into three rooms, one same price, and all other expectancies, (i.e., behind the other. The front room was occupied The Foochow opium and ten subscriptions, the were windows in the cockloft, but not large Canton defence sub criptions, and the Shensi enough for anyone to get through. There was salary subscription, all of which gave a claim to no opening on to the roof. The only one nominal rank, are no longer to be sold for the through which a man could pass had present. Subscriptions under the new rule will bars on the outside. On the 1st inst., about

The following appears in the Chinese Times | ting down. The stairouse was not then on fire: translations from the Peking G section -The It was the partition on the first floor which was only two cases in which the provincial authori- on fire: No one from the cockleft came down Says the Japan Gazette of the 21st November: tion are new allowed to apply for the services of behind ms. As soon as I got into the street -Mr. W. H. Palbot, the Secretary of the Nip- officers serving in the Hanlin College or in the staircase from the street door, caught newly-appointed Givernor of Kwangsi, repre- ing in a white jacket, and I saw pinces sticking sents that a first step is now being taken to his body then. That is all I recognise him in the inauguration of commercial relations at by. I saw the other bedies taken out. There Lung Chon, and adds that the services of officers are no others missing. I do not know how the with a knowledge of foreign questions, and tact fire occurred. It broke out in the room below. in dealing with them as they arise, are absolutely indispensable for the success of the scheme. come down into the street. He went up again Haiung Fanz-sui, a Secretary of the Grand to save his wife and child, and was unable to re-Secretariat, Fang. Te-chi, an expectant Prefect, turn. I did not make any attempt to put the Ting Shao fen, an expectant Magistrate, Fong fire out. I lost all my property. There was Jui-hai, a probationary secretary in a Profecture, nothing burning when I awake except the partiand Chao Ching-pin, an expectant assistant | tion which is made of wood. Department Magistrate of the second class, all | Dr. Marques said-Last night at 11.30, p.m. possess exceptional qualifications for the task, the remains of two human bodies were received

ferred to Kwangsi for service under his orders.

Under date of the 24th November a corres-News :- " The Yellow River floods are said to the prefectures and districts of Ying-chow, Showchow, and Ting-yuan are said to have 10 feet of water. The Hungtse lake is also slowly rising and it is possible a portion of the flood waters may flow via the Chao lake out by Yu-chi-kin near Wuhn into the Yangteze, and another portion by the Grand Canal in the Yangtsze, near this place. Appway there will be great misery this winter. and numbers of people have already been drownad Sound of the waters may too draw off into the Hwai River. The viceroy at Nanking is said this time. I was told that there were persons in to be much exercised on the matter, as he does the house. I went in by the side door, and on one not know where the waters may force their way out." According to a report sent to the Shihpro and given under reserve, the Viceroy secretary named Li, and neglected to send money The Courier of the 26th ult. says :- The for purchasing blocking materials which were from the provinces bordering on Honan, are to be advanced by those provinces from any funds in hand, and sent to Honan within a month: the amount to count as next year's Peking remittances and to be gradually reimbursed as collected to the funds whence now advanced.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th November.

POLITICS The Journal des Débats publishes an article in the course of which it asserts, upon what authority is not stated, that Austria, Germany, that of the small boy Li Apat. There were no and Italy have almost concluded arrangements suspicious circumstances in the case with regard with England to co-operate to defend the balance of power in the Levant.

FROM "PENANG GAZETTE."] Panis, 15th November GENERAL BOULANGER IN THE

CAPITAL. General Bohlanger has arrived in Paris: THE TREATY BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND CHINA.

We are glad to learn from Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Portugal at this port, that he received a telegram yesterday from His Excellency the Governor of Macao stating that the Trenty between Portugal and China had

This conclusion of the labours of Senhor Roza will bring to a satisfactory close, we hope, all Victor Robert Deacon, solicitor, said he pre- mks. We have here an actual loss of capital. It questions at issue between the two countries and pared the counter part of the lease produced, is problematical whether the shareholders will of the same school, Mr. Gurney, exceedingly at the part of the feeling of processing which dated the 15th October, 1887, in which A. P. receive any percentage at all. recht remarked that the English language was put an end to the feeling of uncertainty which The correspondent of the Courier writes on almost exclusively spoken, on that vessel, as in- has for some time prevailed at Macso and induced some of the Chinese population to migrate

> THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIRE. SIX PERSONS BURNT.

> > INQUEST ON THE BODIES.

occurred on Thursday night, was extinguished, tice to quit.

The Boochow Echo learns that the son of the night about 9.30 p.m., I was a sleep on the bed able. It was a most intelerable nuisance, and to be married to the sister of Ting Pac-ting. It sleeping on the ground. We went to bed shout went on it would be impossible for him to live twolve, a daughter-in-law, aged eight-downstairs first and I followed with the two youngest cording to this statement:—An-hui province, saw that his wife-had not come down and went noise was. Defendant said he knew there was a has actually reached the top of Kilumundjare,

a picul. Kiangsi province, Ning-wu lekin. Tls. still in the same place on the tables The table Hanan and Hapei provinces, lokin, down. No one occupies the sitting room of a jure defendant in any way. Tls. 2.50; growers' tax, 4 per cent advaloren; rat may have taken the wick from the lamp and in every possible way. He thought he remem- It is the organ of the "Anarchist Communists" dealers' tax, 30 or 40 cash the a sheet. Tax on drawn it to the partition. I have often seen the like a saucer, with a wick on the top. There He could hear the noise from Mr. Gordon's editor, "is demolition; or, to express it more are local charities at various places, the sub. with six other persons. The other pursons were him any annoyance although there was a slight world, by the total destruction of the existing scriptions to which amount to 3 or 4 mace the Lai Ayeung, Choi Akin, wife of Lai Young, Lai noise from it. Apat, their son, aged twelve, and three men named Li Acheung, Li Tak Hung, and Lo Atsoi.

the hospital without imposing too great a England, France, Russia, and other European 20 per cont. below what is known as the cockleft on the night of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. We went at the cockleft of the 1st inst. The Chinese (Pei-yang) Squadron consisting titles carrying the prespect of holding real by Li Ayenar, his wife and child; the second a noise there It began about seven or eight in the room below. I called out also and ran down into the street. I had no difficulty in get-

Ho Lam Kwai, re-called, said -I saw Li Ayoung

and the memorialist asks that they may be trens. at the Mortuary. They are numbered 1 and 2. No. 1 is the body of a male adult. It is burnt se as to be almost unrecognisable. No. 2 is that the owners. It is now high time we think to weather. Other observations have that of a famile adult far advanced in pregnancy. It pondent writes from Chinking to the Daily is also much burned. The other four bodies were brought at S. a.m. to-day. They are marked be making their way towards North An-hui and 3, 4, 5, and 6. No. 3 appears to be the remains of a young person, about lift on years of age: am unable to distinguish the ser. No. 4 is the remains of an achilt. The sex is nucli ting wishable. No. 5 is the remains of a male adult. No. is the remains of a child. All the bodies show that they have been exposed to the action of an utense fire for some considerable time. Daniel Hall, A.P.S. 91, said-Ahout 11 p.m.

on the 1st inst. I was on duty in Pound Lane at the scene of the fire. The fire was well down by of the joists I noticed a charred mass. I got it down and found it to be the remains of two human hodies. They are the bodies No. 1 and water supply in the neighbourhood with the ex-

Hugh McKay, P.S. 67, said-In consequence of a report which reached me this morning I went with a number of coolies to the remains of the house No. 31. Pound Lahe. We found four bodies among the rains. They were all lying close together. I had them at once removed to the Mortnary. They are the bodies 3, 4, 5 and 6: There is no reason to suppose that there were any other persons burnt. Daniel Hall, A.P.S. 91, re-called, saidwas on duty on the Chinese Recreation Ground about \$.20 p.m. on the 1st inst. I heard the alarm of fire, and looking up saw in

what direction it was. I went as quickly as. . could and found that the front of the house on the top floor was burning fleroely. About three or four steps of the staircase; i om the top. were on fire. There was no sign of anyone being inside. I enquired of the people standing round whether there was anyone in the house, and was told that all had escaped. I heard no cries. The smoke was blowing right into the house, and from the appearance I am of opinion that any one in the house must have been suffocated by the time I arrived. The height of the house, as near as I could judge, is about twenty FRENCH JOURNAL ON EUROPEAN feet high, the depth fifteen feet, and the width

Inspector Baker, in charge of the case, said he had seen the bodies and the second witness identified No. 5 as that of his brother, and No. 6 as to the fire. The woman's explanation was quite possible as to the outbreak. This concluded the evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

POLICE COURT. 2nd December.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES: ALLEGED BREACH OF THE NUISANCE

John William Croker, shipwright, was sum monsed by J. Boll-Irving, merchant, for committing a breach of Ordinances 14 of 1845, 12 of 1856, and 10 of 1872 by carrying on a noisy trade near the public road.

Mr. Ewens for the defendant. MacEwen was the lessor and defendant the lessee, and by which Marine lot 270 and Inland lot 744 were demised to the lossee for five years. He personally knew these premises. They were situated on the west side of Bowrington Canal and abutted on the Praya.

Mr. Deacon appeared for the complainant and

question. Defendant held the premises from Liverpool by 672 miles. the Godown Company. Defendant used the premises for the purpose of building launches. Some time after the fire in Pound Lane, which | On behalf of the Company he had given him no-

con to write to the defendant and get him to telephoned the central office and was put in com- them, and by keeping my eyes steadily on theirs.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company had occapied the premises ever since the colony was taken. He had visited defendant's premises with Mr. Chater about a month ago. He saw some men employed in breaking up old boilers, others were doing engineering work. He saw defendant there. Mr. Chater asked defendant what he was going to do about the noise. De-

Court over the matter. He had no desire to in- haliaved Cross-examined by Mr. Ewons, plaintiff said | A new journal has just appeared in Naples,

Yeung Alo, houseboy to the complainant. said he had heard the noise ever since he had been in the bouse. It was a great noise of hama native proper The new rules for the sale of 40 years. His wife was about 36 years of age. He was sure the noise proceeded from Galway, by which he bequeaths £200,000 for the Sometimes he heard the noise on Sundays. Cross-examined, witness said he knew the land," but these were struck out. It is tomptnoise proceeded from defendant's ship-yard ing to guess what motive dictatual the excision.

he wont to the Peak with his muster in the Summer. Both before going to live there and since they had come back to East Point he had heard o'clock in the morning and lasted till noon. It quantity of foreign tea experted across the Puubegan again at I p.m. and went on till about 9 or jab frontier to central Asia in the year 1886-87 10 p.m. It was a noise of hammering iron. It was very largely in excess of that of Indian tea could be heard all over the house at East Point. It came from the ship yard near the bridge over the Bowrington Canal. There was a noise also from the opposite side of the canal, but that was not nearly so great.

This concluded the case for the prosecution. The further hearing of the case was adjourned ill Wednesday, the 7th instant.

FOOCHOW.

Bome of our readers, especially the sportsman will be interested, and some we fear, will be sorry to learn that a laopard was shot last week about a mile from Ku-Liang on the Couchane side. The bast was sold to one of the younger members of our community for \$12. He intends sending it home to be properly set up and has already refused a high price for it. It is said that the animal was one of the largest of its kind ever seen in this province; it weighed ation in diet seems to be the pre-requisite of 86 lbs., and from tip of nose to end of tail measured 6 feet 6 inches.

The Chinese use the interior of leopards and tigers for making medicine, having an idea that web. Nature says that when there is a prospect it will make them "No. 1" strong; they even of rain a wind the spider shortens the filaments prepare the hair of these animals for the same from which its web is suspended, and leaves purpose. The leg bones, however, are the most things in this state as long as the weather is sought after; very high prices are paid for these | variable. If the insect clongates its thread, it at times.

-Coris still in the hands of the villagers. -H.B.M. the threads are let out. If the spider remains Consul has taken the matter in hand, and, no inactive, it is a sign of rain; but if, on the condoubt has demanded the release of the launch trary, it keeps at work during a rain, the latter from the officials, but it is not yet returned to will not last long, and will be followed by fine put a stop to such cases, which have so fre- the spider makes changes in its web every quently happened all over the Celestial Empire, twenty-four boars, and that if such changes are and certainly, the present case should be followed made in the evening, just before sunset, the up vigorously by the Authorities to prevent night will be clear and beautiful further similar outrages. Whatever may be the cause of the trouble, surely the natives know

NEWCH WANG.

16th November.

vest and the amount of beans and beancakes- | prize. the chief industry of this port-exported this season, will greatly exceed that of former years. Both planters and merchants have realised very from stamps will be swollen this quarter by the fair profits. Freights, also, have been consider. duties paid on succession to two exceptionally ably high especially of late; and business in rich City men, now dead, Mr. M'Calmont, the sanguius expectation.

Last week a fire broke, out in a house out side of the settlement, occupied by Rov. Mr McIntyre. The alarm was given, and promptly answered by the Customs fire party, who succeeded in subduing the fismes before any serious damage had been done. The Customs fire party is composed of all the members together. Taking the duties on the combined of the foreign and native staff, who are regularv drilled in fire practice, and although the cent., these two deaths would bring in about inploments at their disposal are rather primi- £250,000. Both these gentlemen were self-made tive, they are able to do very good work whenever their services are required. It is not often that one sees a Celestial risk his life to save that of another; but such

a case came under our notice yesterday. gallant doed in question was accomplished by servant belonging to H.B.M.'s Consulate, under most dangerous circumstances. A sampan man fell into the river while a very strong to the following understanding :- In case of war tide was running, and would have certainly being declared against Germany, the Italians been drowned if this placky fellow had not at are at once to mobilise three army corps, and to the risk of his life rescued him. The lightship Newchwang will winter this being victorious, these three corps will remain in

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, who had intended to winter in Colorado, has made up his mind to go on to New Zealand and will so as to hinder an Italian Army, after crossing cross from America to Japan, and thence to his the frontier, from marching upon Lyons. The destination via China.

the minister, patronisingly.—" I am a writer for the press," said the lad, proudly.—" Indeed, you are quite young for that; what do you write? - "I direct wrappers."

The shares of the Leipziger Disconto Gesellschaft have gone down from 101-90 to 19-25 per cent. Leaving the existing premiums out of question, the loss may be reckoned at 7,267,500

Mr. Greathead, an engineer, of London, has, family) has a shop for robes and dresses, and is on behalf of an English syndicate, proposed to doing well. Mrs. Kerr, Lord Dunraven's sisterthe Dominion Government to construct an in-law, makes and sells bonnets and hats, has ex. eight-mile submarine tunnel, connecting Prince quisito skill and taste, and is so successful as to Edward's Island with the mainland, in return be able to maintain a large family, rent from Isaac Hughes, Secretary to the Hongkong for an annual subsidy of \$200,000 for 50 years. her husband's estates having almost entirely and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, said Should this project be carried out, it would cased. Two sisters, daughters of a well-known he had a parsonal knowledge of the promises in he had a personal knowledge of the premises in shorten the distance between Montreal and

One of the largest collections of postage stamps in the world is that in the Imperial Postal Musoum at Berlin. The Postmaster General Dr. v. a report was made to the Police that six | Complainant said he was a merchant residing | Stophan has now commissioned Herr Lindenberg. persons, who occupied the cockloft on the at East Point. He knew defendant's premises, a justice of the peace, and one of the best known

We learn from the Mescow Gazette that Russian exhibition is to be held in Teheran next year. The exhibits will consist of Russian manu: factures suited to Persian repairements, and a list of goods most likely to command a randy sale is being circulated throughout the Czar's defaitions. We meet Russia in Persia both as a political and a commercial opponent, and this new enterprize shows that the energy of rival is . as great in the one field as in the other-

The Manchester Guardian says that information has been received in England of the ascent fendant asked him what he could do. He (wit of Mount Kilimandjare by Dr. Meyer, a Gerness) explained to defendant what a nuisance the man traveller. Dr. Mayor is the first man who noise as he lived at the back of the premises. having thus anticipated a feat which it is will. Witness knew the premises belonging to Mr. known that Mr. Whymper contemplated. Dr. Gordon. He heard a noise of hammering from Meyer has further demonstrated Mount Kili-there semetimes, but not such as to cause a nui-mendjare to be 20,000 feet above the level of the sance. He was very sorry to have to come into sea, or 2,000 feet more than had previously been

defendant had told him that he would meet him with the very unamiable title of Il Demolitore. promises occasionally, a noise of hammering, but precisely, we intend to show humanity that it can it was not sufficient to cause him any anno ance. only arrive at the full unfolding of its powers, at The Lee Yuan Sugar Refinery did not cause a true regeneration, and at a happy life in this

> There is a curious after-thought in the will of Mr. Richard Berridge, late of Ballynahine Castle, tain. The draft contained the words " and Ire-

From an official return it appears that the 11,352 manuals, volued at Rs. 4,41,696, and foreign tea 17,401 maunds, valued at Rs.13,70,920. Another fact worthy of notice is that, while the quantity of Indian tea exported in 1835-86 was only 6,070 maunds, its value was Rs. 4,73,535, while that of the large quantity exported last year was only Re. 4,41,696.

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armour and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet, and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish pousant works every day and dances half the night, yet outs only his black bread, onion, and water melon. The Smyrna porter ents only a little fruit and some olives, you he walks off with his load of a hundred pounds. The ceolie, fed on rice, is more netivo and can endure more than the negro fed on -fat meat. The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat the greatest quantity. Moderendurance.

One of the simplest barometers is a spider's is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of The launch of Messrs. Kaw Hong Take & which may be judged of by the length to which

The practice of socking a husband or wife by that there is a Consulate, where they can either means of advertisements is largely followed in lay a complaint directly or through their own Germany. A large number of marriages are: Authorities against the owners of the launch - arranged by this means, and they do not appear to be more unhappy than others. A young man of Frankfort who had not opportunities for making acquaintance of marriageable young ladies inserted in a widely circulated journal a few lines to the effect that he wished to find a wife, good-looking, well advented, whether possessing a fortune or not immaterial. He re-Trade at this port is at present very active, as ceived 3,648 offers, 2,137 being from Germany the season is now drawing towards its end, and and the others from all parts of the world. 1,827 consequently merchants are doing their best to of the ladies had no fortune, the others had had three days' warning of the impending dis-nater, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a nater, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a next house was almost uninjured. There is no pert, which will very probably take place some were the work of jokers. 3.112 of the offer-ware pert, which will very probably take place some were the work of jokers. 3.112 of the offer-ware time next week. The river is crowded with ships accompanied by photographs and the young man coption of a hydrant at the top of the lane for of every description, and twenty more steamers had to spend nearly 800 marks in postage to reare still expected to arrive. Planters have turn them to their owners. A young lady of gathered this year an exceptionally good har. Hanover without fortune was the winner of the

> The Daily News points out that the revenue general has been such as to satisfy the most head of the financial house of that name, and a near relation of the late Earl Cuirus, who had left property valued at over £3,000,000 storling. Mr. Stern, whose death took place on the 20th October, and who was best known by his Portuguese title of Baron, was credited with a fortune of more than £5,000,000. Thus two of the richest financiers in London have died almost aggregate of £8,000,000 at an average of 3 per men; one was Irish and the other German. Baron Stern was first known in London as a Rhine wine merchant, but gained woulth as a financier during the inflation preceding the Overend-Gurney punic of 1886, which he foresaw.

> According to a French contemporary. Italian and the German Governments have come march upon the Alps. In the event of Germany year in your port; and will leave here towards observation; but should she beaten, then they the end of next week, -Mercury Correspondent. will cross the frontier and give her something more than moral support. Germany, of course, pledges herself to a reciprocal action in the event of Italy being attacked. Whatever truth there may be in the above statement, it is certainly significant that the French Government has just consented, on the earnest request of General Ferron, to establish an entreuched camp at Nice, Cabinet was infavour of the camp being established on the road to Lyons, and near that city; "What are you doing now, Thomas?" asked | but the War Minister stood firm.

Mr. O'Kelly, M.P., writing from the library of the House of Commons to the New York Herald on social London, says that half the wives of the landed gentry are going into trade. The reason is found in the fall of rents. He gives some examples. Here are a few. Mrs. Wheeler has opened a shop in Davies-street, Berkeley-square, for the sale of decorative house work. She was one of the fashionable beauties of the Longtry type. Another lady One of the Lennoxes (the Duke of Richmond's general in the army, recently opened a shop for children's clothing, and made a profit of £300 the first four months. Everybody is not doing

When Delmonico, the negro lion tamer, was asked what influence the human eye had on wild beasts, he replied, "I should say about the same latter, on one occasion while in an American The artistic Mrs. Vanastorbilk has a tele- bar room, was asked how he got his wonderful

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and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

The following is the result of the drawing of Cups at the forthcoming Regatta;-GERMAN CUP. Major Ellis (stroke) Thompson (stroke)

> Mustor (stroke) Duncan Thompson The Sydney Herald of the 4th ult. has the

believe, after Dr. WHARRY'S departure, following :- "The Gibb liner Sikh, which has always been noted for her fast passages, arrived by Mr. N. R. O'Concr as the representative of in port yesterday morning, from Hongkong, via the English Foreign Office, carvings, and cops, ing on this portion of the report, says things Thursday Island, after a remarkably quick run and plates of jade will be most prominent among have come to his own notice which point to an of less than 18 days. There is little doubt that, our offerings. had it not been for a detention of 16 hours at Thursday Island, caused through waiting for a bospital, but he thinks it inadvisable Torres Straits pilot, who after all did not appear, to appoint a commission of inquiry, as the Sikh would have broken the record. The risk of navigating the Straits is always great: but, the difficulty having arisen, Captain Scotland have left, and a new Superintendent has faced it, and, proceeding without a pilot, get his just been appointed, who will be able to do fine ressel through the intricacies of the navigation without once having anchored. The engines. under the direction of Mr. Laurie, have been in do. From this it may be inferred that con- splendid working order throughout, not a hitch having occurred, and the vessel has bowled along at a fine average speed, though her biggest run was only 302 miles. The Chinese merchants partment. We trust be-will-take full ad- at Hongkong were so pleased with the sp'endid vantage of his opportunities, face the work passage the Sikh made to this port with the new season's toas, that they raised subscriptions boldly, and at once place the hospital service and had a strikingly original and heautiful silk on a thoroughly satisfactory basis. It is flux manufactured, which they presented with

and 900 tons of general cargo." Seoul: 16th November, as follows: - The Korean tween Japan and Europe. The dialect of the foreign attaché. The former will, however, pro- tic symnastics in their efforts to make themmission will, it is said, receive a foreign attaché Nichts daraus) was rather popular with the Teuthis (to Russia) important post, will be a cerned, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of steam launches was carried on there. As the of this collection. It will be satisfactory to all and recorded to illustrate this by a story told bere before the departure of Cho from the Echo says that "it is searcely possible to terribly charred condition. Yesterday afternoon cupied by him. During last summer he went to at six dollars a month, to nurse the sick bere before the departure of Cho from the Echo says that "it is searcely possible to terribly charred condition. I esterday attention before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much an inquest was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much an inquest was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to sit was held on the six bodies before the live at the Peak. Before leaving be was much and to six and the live at the Peak. and to sit up at night with them." In his make a permanent stay abroad, but, agreeable to of the ravages of these animals. In one district, Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., and a annoyed by the noise from the defendant's shipphone in her house, and, as the mest had power over unimals. He replied, "It is by my
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phone in her house, and a showing them that I am not the least afraid of report for last year the same gentleman commands from the court of Peking, will present and by keeping my eyes steadily on theirs.

millionaire Liu, of Formosa, now in Foschow, is with three of my children, the other three were is said that the mining and other works that are 7 p.m. During the night I keep a lamp burnnow being carried on in Formosa are nearly all ing on the table, near the bed. I awoke with capital advanced by Liu, and that over ten and found the partition on live in several places. million-tack has already been advanced by him. I awakened my children and oried out "fire." His fortune is supposed to be about forty million | I sent the elder ones—consisting of a son, aged

The Hu-pae gives the reports of the native ones. My eldest son, agod lifteen, went out first, ten dealers upon the subject of the depression directly I gave the slarm. Two mon from the their trade. The following taxes on tea are cookloft, Lui Chi Hing and Li Yeung, came lekin. The 2.08 on every parcel of 120 catties; back for her, but perished in the fire. The lamp Ku-t'ang 4 mace a picul; Customs duty Tls. in my room was an earthenware one. It burned 2.50 a picul; for the public library, 4 candareens | nut oil. When I awoke the lamp was out. It was

1.4 a picul; Ho-k'ou lekin, Tls. 1.25 the picul; on which the lamp stood was not on fire. Ku-t'ang, 5 mace the picul; Customs duty There was no fire on the staircase when I went Tls. 1.25 the picul; Hupei province, (for public night. No one was in it last night. I was un-Oanfa (Hunan) growers, 3 per cent ad valorem, rat come to the lump before. It is an open lamp and 100 each packer's tax on each i chost, that Count Mitkiewicz, Mr. Wharton Barker, Chekiang tekin, fi mace the 100 catties; Hung- was no fire outside at all, it was all in my room. chow parcels 1.34 mace the 100 cattles; Customs | Lo Chi Hing said-I am a night soil coolie

of the frigates Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen, the office), are reduced 20 per cent. i.e., are 10 per was occupied by Li Cheong and the next craisers Chi Yuen, Chao Yuen, Kwang Chi, and cent. below the original pur. Certain degrees by myself and Li Atsoi. All the rooms Yeson Wei, and the corvette Wei Yuen, arrived and literary henours are to be sold at 50 per cent. open out on to a passage. The cockloft is reached at Amoy on the 29th alt. from Shanghai. Pro below par; and petty distinctions, such as feathers, by a flight of stops. The only ommunication

The Hupao says that the Grand Secretary Yen has been presented with some cakes which bers of the Imperial family only, and this mark

The Chinese Times says: -Our guardians during the coming long winter are now assembling. The French gunboat Vipere has arrived in port, and is dismantling her rigging, and preparing to house-in her deck. The British gumbeat Merlin, a tiny craft, but well armed for her size, is at the Bar, waiting to cross. And the German gunboat Wolf is hourly expected.

The Mercury says that Dr. Manson, of Hong-

The Monkden correspondent of the Dail.

steamers of the Norddentscher Lloyd coutinus argently demanded by the head officer of the days and 4 hours. This is about one day only known for scores of years; thousands of taels

thus beating her rival considerably. It is indeed satisfactory (says the Englishman) to hear that the jade workings in the Mogaung district, near the head waters of the Chindwin river, in Upper Burmah, are likely to contribute largely to the revenue of the province. There has always been a demand for jade; especially in China; and in China the substance has as yet only been discovered in limited quantities in the form of jade-ite in Southern Yunnan. It will thus come to pass that the Chinese will be our best customers in their demand for jade: and doubtless when our Government has to send its decennial tribute to Chica under the humiliating treaty negotiated

Kuhlow's Trade Review says -In the course of a lecture read by Herr Hobrecht before the been signed at Peking. Architectural Association at Berlin, the speaker gave an interesting account of his travels in Japan. Referring to the ship Fulda, upon which portion of his passage was made. Herr Hob-

was dependent on very close surveillance. The same of the formation of the first floor is divided into two bed-rooms and a sit-casionally in the evening. He remonstrated course, I do. I taken to the course, I do. I take pass of a fine leopard shot at Kuliang last week, " My husband does not sleep in the house. Less whole house, said made it almost uninhabit: "all bets are off.

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Hannah More had a good way of managing talebrarers. It is said that whenever she was the great engineer, died in Paris on the 20th told anything derogatory of another, her in- Oct. at the age of 78. The deceased had held vaciable reply was, "Como, we will go and ask if various consular posts in the East, and until the this be true." The effect was sometimes French protectorate was representative of Tunis ludiorously painful. The taleboarer was taken in Paris, his father and himself fulfilling similar aback, stammered out a qualification, or begged functions for, 70 years. Jules spent his boyhood that no notice might be taken of the statement. with his more famous brother Ferdinand, run-But the good lady was inexerable; off she took | ning wild in the woods of St. Cloud, until the the scandal-monger to the scandalised, to make pair were nearly old enough to enter the con inquiry and compare accounts. It is not likely sular service. Doubtless it is to that training that anybody ever a second time ventured to re- or want of training, that their robust health ha poat a gossipy story to Hannah More. One been largely due. The brothers De Lessep would think her method of treatment would be a were lucky not to be born half a century late sure oure for scandal.

The Independance Belge says :- "One of our grind and be ground after the approved modern German correspondents writes that in certain fashion. But would they have been any the diplomatic circles it is believed that the recon- better for it? stitution of Poland is one of the articles of the treaty of alliance between Germany and Austria. The Courts of Berlin and Vienna have long and steel which characterised the mediava been agreed on this point. Poland is to be made blacksmith is still retained in a high degree a sort of Bolgium, to serve as buffer between shown by the fine specimens of handwork oc-Russia and Austria. In case of war with Russia, casionally done by the ironworker of our day. three Austrian armies would be formed in Ga- A recent specimen is furnished in a piece licia to invade Volhynia and Podolia, while the work described in the American Machinist, and third, combining its action with the German turned out by Mr. Fred. Searle: a blacksmith forces, would occupy Lithuania and Russian Po- employed by the Simonds Rolling Machine land, which latter would be declared independent | Company, of Fitchburg, Massichusetts. The at the very outset of hostilities."

Mr. Sothern thanked the audience kindly. On withal. retiring to his dressing-room he looked at the ring, and found that Mr. Goodwin had presented him with his own ring, which he had left on a table in the dressing room.

Petersburg for carrying his jokes too far. He probably be a very small bore rifle, a.3. It would was giving a performance with a pig trained to be a magazine arm carrying in its magazine various fants. At the man's command the animal and in its barrel ten shots, and it would shoot worker. took up from the ground a number of Russian with the accuracy of the best match rifle. It coins, including imperials and small silver and would make as good shooting at 1,000 yards as copper coins. When, however, some rouble-notes the Martini-Henry at 600, and its projectile Horgkong was caused by this discriminating act, and it was bullet at 700 yards. It had about one-third the the clown. "You blockhoad, if the Finance Mi- of the ammunition would enable the soldier to nister could not raise the paper rouble in four carry 166 rounds, where he now only carried months, how can you expect a pig to do it?" 100. (Cheers.) If all those results were attain-Though a favourile with St. Petersburg au- ed, and he believed they would be in the rifle of diences, the clown received orders from the police the future, we certainly should not be behind. authorities to leave the city on the following day. other nations in our small arms. He hoped it Nagasaki .

that which probably nineteen out of twonty armed with such a rifle. Englishmen have done at one time or another of their lives—he sent a joke to Punch. And, like every o her sender of faceties to our contemporary, he thought his joke an excellent one. Shirley Brooks, who edited Punch at the time referred to, did not, however, share the opinion of the painter of the "Derby Day"; and this is how he informed that eminent artist of the facts - all There is a young artist called Frith

His pictures have vigour and pith;

But his writings have not-They're the "kussedest rot" Ic sould trouble an Editor with The "young artist called Frith" never favoured Punch with any more of his good jokes.

Victor Hugo had the privilege of seeing King Louis Philippe on other than official occasions. and relates the ensuing conversation :- "King Louis Philippe said to me the other day, 'I was never in love but once in my life.'- And who with sire?'- With Madame de Genlis.'- Ah, butshe was your tutor.'- The King laughed, and replied, 'As you say; and a strict tutor I declare to you. She brought up my sister and myself quite ferociously. Getting up at aix in the thorning summer and winter; fed upon milk, roast meats, and bread; never any luxuries, never any sweetmeats; plenty of work and no play. It was she who accustomed me to sleep upon boards. She made me learn a great variety of manual work; thanks to her, I can work a little at every trade including that of a barber-surgeon. I bleed my man like Figure. I am a cabinetmaker, a groom, a mason, a blacksmith. As grow up I perceived that she was very pretty. I knew not what possessed me when she was present. She who was an adept in the matter. understood, and gressed at once. She constantly said to me, "Come, row, Monsieur de Chartres, you great booby, why are you always at my skirts?" She was thirty-six years of age;

was seventeen."

The Melbourne correspondent of the Times, writing on the Chinese question, says :- No wonder, then, when, to such infinite adaptability to any variety of work, your Chinaman being generally dooile, sober, industrious, and of course provident—because, alive, he generally China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$80 hope's to return, or dead, to be returned to his native land, when his savings will afford it-he as often as not awakens a sort of sneaking kindness for him, even among the very people who would gladly have shut him out. His deadly sins are that he works more hours and for less wages than do our people, and, as was Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's objected to him at a suburban public meeting vesterday, " he can live on 4s. 6d, a week, while an Englishman cannot live on less than 30s." But then the Englishman's grog item may largely account for the difference, which, after all, is perhaps somewhat exaggerated. Against all obstacles, without votes, without influence without extraneous aid of any kind, he doggedly Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-348 per plods on at whatever work he can get, and when, in the few leisure hours he pormits himself, he Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per leses all his carnings in games of chance, to which he is passionately addicted, he not in. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per HOCKS BURGUNDY. frequently quistly hangs himself out of the way without giving trouble to any one.

Mr. Labouchere and Mrs. Miss Dora Labouchere have (says the Paris correspondent of an Indian paper) been spending a week in the French capital. Mrs. Labouchere, formerly Miss Henrictta Hodgson, of the Queen's Theatre, is still fine-looking. She is a woman of sterling qualities, and a rook of good sense. Mr. Labouchere left his beautifully-situated house in Queen Anne's Gate to go to Grosvenor, because there was not a day nursery for the young lady in the former. He affects to take no interest in her, and talks of her as of most things. His wife's strong character is shown in her comely face; she dresses very well, and yet manages to avoid looking as if she set up to high fashion. Miss. Dora is three years old, and the image of her humourous father. She is blooming as she can be, very quick, observant, original, and restless. Labouchere worships her. Said a friend to him, when the family party were at the Grand Hotel: "How is your beautiful child?" "She's upstairs;" answered the (secretly) fond and proud father, "lying on her stomach on the floor, and kicking and screaming because she can't get hold of a mother." Labby says that Paris without a Court | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-84 per cent. bouquet which Sir Bruce Seton has sent her is like a watering place without a gambling-hell.

It is not merely an easthetic fancy, but equally a prudent regard for the health of the community, which has led civic authorities to plant with bordering trees many of the greater thoroughfares in towns and cities. By this arrangement the advantages of a purer air and of shade in warm weather are gained for the townsman, besides the implied increase of space and the amenity conferred by thus practically transporting a strip of country into town. It is one of the happiest features in the development of cities now so rapid, that in their outer and growing zone the hard lines of road, wall, and railing are interrupted at frequent intervals by spaces of green sward and by the luxuriant folings of climbing shrub and spreading tree. In so far we have learnt the lesson of experience and, in thus preserving round our homesahealthy atmosphere and some degree of rustic beauty, are wiser for ourselves than the town dwellers of a former generation. Still, we are not always duly careful even in our wisdom, as the sequel shows. This very custom of tree planting in streets is open to a danger fortunately not common, but still grave enough to counternot, where it exists, the best effects of rural surroundings. It has happened repeatedly, as we are remisided by the letter of a recent writer on this subject, that the roots of trees in their growth have sought out the crevices of drain pipes adjacent, and penetrating these, have grown with such vigour on the nourishment which they found there as completely to choke the pipes and prevent the exit of sewage. We have here, of course, no argument against the continuance of the boulevard system, but certainly a caution, enjoining first the more perfect adaptation of drain segments, and secondly a kind of care not always observed in the relative arrangement of wayside shrubs and

M. Jules de Lesseps, the youngest brother of when they would have been certainly oaught and tamed, thrust into the examination mill, there to

That the artistic skill in the working of iron article is a steel goblet, entirely forged by hand from a solid piece of 12-inch round steel, with The following good story comes from America: no tools whatever but regular forging tools: -At Detroit, in 1877, Mr. Cheever Goodwin, that is to say, without any drills or boring tools. translator of several comic operas, was the business It is a perfect goblet in every particular, the manager of Mr. E. A. Sothern, and knowing his section through the body being very thin and propensity for practical jokes determined to play even, and the interior perfectly formed and very one on him. Mr. Sothern was on the stage in the smooth. The stem is six-sided, slender, and finale of the second act, and just as the curtain gracefully curved, while the hammer marks are was about to fall Mr. Goodwin rushed upon the scarcely perceptible. That blacksmith is a jewel stage, and in a neat speech presented him with with a rough exterior, for all blacksmiths are a magnificent opal ring encased in a plush box. supposed to be of rugged appearance, and honest

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Hongkong Observatory, 2nd December, 1887.

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ATR. N. LAZARUS, OCULIST-

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previous to his departure for Siam. Mr.

LAZARUS will be pleased to see Ladies and

Gentlemen requiring his Professional assistance

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FOR SALE.

"ATHOLL,"

at the Honorong Hotel, Room 69.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

HE BRITISH STEAMER

W. DOBERCK.

OPTICIAN, has arrived in Hongkong THE Company's Steamship

SHANGHAI VIA AMOY

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YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &o :

LONDON AND HAMBURG

HAVRE AND LONDON

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet to the National Rifle Association Sir Henry Halford said it would be no breach of confidence for him, as a member of the Small Arms Com-Mr. Frith, R. A., confesses that he once did out to defend India and our colonies would be

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APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES. as she now lies in this Harbour. For further Particulars, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st November, 1887.

FOR SALE. THAS, HEIDSTECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880. WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. S23..... per case of 2 dozen pints.
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CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATRAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 por case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. STOVES, and TRICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

"SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. FOR SALE. HELDSIECK & Co.-

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "see" RED FOIL (dry). (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hougkong, 1st July, 1885. FOR SALE CHEAP.

BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or rould be very suitable for driving stationary engines. 6 Cornish BOILERS 16 ft. long by 6 ft. in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's Patent Tubes in each. 1 Large STEAM LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE, ENGINE BOILER. 16-H.P. Engine. 2 Steam Pumps. 2-Horizontal and 2 Diagonal Steam WINCHES. 1 Large PLANING MACHINE. 1 DRILLING MACHINE. 2 EMERY TOOL GRINDERS. Patent FAN BLOWER. 5 Boxes TAPS and DIES. 2 Weston's PATENT BLOCKS, 4 and 8 tons. 2 double noting HAND PUMPS. 5,000 gal. WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Patent STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing about 1,500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine. 7 new Hand-Power Patent STEEL FLOUR MILLS, by Pursehouse of Wolverhampton. 1 New Patent Hand-Power RICE SHELLING MACHINE, by Nichollson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

All the above Machinery are new or as good For further Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 24th June, 1887. FOR SALE. Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED GEMS. Can be seen on application at

the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

TOORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

Hongkong Butterfield & Swire Purdy..... On or about 12th inst. Jardine, Matheson & Co... Donaldson On or about 10th inst. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. .. W. S. Thomson On or about 6th inst. Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong. D. Williams On 7th inst., at 11 A.M. Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong L. Voltmer.. Quick despatch. Arabold, Karberg & Co., Hougkong C. E. Hore.... On 13th inst, at Noon Mossageries Maritimes On 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong On 26th inst., at 4 P.M. Melchers & Co..... R. Sander-..... On 6th inst., at Noon. Carlowitz & Co..... On 10th inst., at Noon.

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> VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 6th inst., at 4 P.M.

On 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 20th inst, at 3 P.M.

In 7th inst., Daylight.

On 8th inst., Daylight.

On or about 9th inst.

On 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

On 6th inst., at Noon.

On 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

Po-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On or about 3rd inst.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

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Quick despatch

To-day, at 10 A.M.

Quick despatch.

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To-morrow.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. Captain Christensen, will be despatched for having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LECHORN), the above Port on or about the 3rd December, at and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN, GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PHINCE'S DOCKS. Captain W. von Schukmann, will leave for the For Further Particulars regarding Freight above Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at and Passage, apply to

> Agents. Hongkong, 28th November, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBUEG. THE Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

"PEMBROKESHIRE," D. Williams. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 6th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVEROOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

"IPHIGENIA," Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at Eleven A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship General Managers. LEUDAN" will leave for the above places on THURS. DAY, the 8th December, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE.) THE Company's Steamship "ANTENOR," Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO; BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rutes to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamer

"POSEIDON," on SATURDAY, the 10th December, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight pany, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 29th November, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

"PARTHIA." 3,167 Tone Register, Arnold, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY the 23rd December, at THREE P.M. .

To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 27th January, 1888, and S. S. "BATAVIA," on 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP

Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

To Vancouver Mexican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States To London 305.00.-To other European Points at proportionate

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. conver, B.C. -Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

on the 22nd December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class | THE 3/3 L II British Ship

JOHN M. BLAIKIE, Captain Faulkner, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1887,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY-MOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BULLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION " COMPANY'S Steamship "MALWA," Captain G. W. Atkinson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until O .A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. Ten, Silk and Valuables for Europe

transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo-For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. L. WOODIN, Hongkong, 26th November, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-AND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT September. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO

DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVAN, San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATUR. TINE, and South AMERICAN PORTS UP DAY, the 10th December, at THREE P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities,

of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | and is due here on the 3rd December.

First-class Fores granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Singapore on the 29th I Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on here on the 6th December.

(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed on or about the 7th instant. a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This The Glen Line steamer Glenariney left allowance does not apply to through fares from Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th China and Japan to Europa. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisc in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887; THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Company & Steamship "KAISOW."

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hougkong. 25th November, 1887.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL." Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th December. This Steamer bas superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. - NOTICE.

STEAM FOR Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICEERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. "OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., letters. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th December. (Parcels are not to be sent HOURSFOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL.

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTH AMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 26th day of December, 1887, at FOUR P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain R. Sander, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, [852 | Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th Dec., 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Newspapers & Prices Current, each Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Registration Contents and Value of Packs yes are required, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 28th November, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Bark "BANDANIERA," Ahrens, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON: THE AA I, British Bark

" BLACKADDER," C. E. Hore, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

Anderson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

KRNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 9th November, left Yokohama on the 30th idem., and may be expected here on or about the 6th December.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Djonnah, with the French mail of the 4th ultime, leaves Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 3rd, and is due here on or about the 10th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 9th November, leaves Yokohama on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 9th December.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the succeeding Canadian mail, left Vancouver. on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th Docember.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singspore on the afternoon of the 25th November,

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th November. and is due here on the 3rd December. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Possi-

don left Singapore on the 28th November, and is due here on the 4th Docember. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left Singapore on the 29th November, and is due

The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan on the 30th November, and may be expected here

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received For further information as to Passage and at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given

more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY—No delivery is attempted on board Ship at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, named in the midress) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The authorised last of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama.-Per General Werder, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Fokien, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Zuñro, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifping .- Per Frejr, to-day, the Srd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Velox, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Bangkok.-Por Wyvern, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shaughai.-Per Yangtsze, to-morrow,

the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shaughai.-Per Kutsang, on Monday, the 5th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Stura, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Inhigenia, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Japan, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Teheran, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond, via Murseilles; to Saigon, NOON, the Company's Steamship India (vid Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for transit through Marseilles for the principal Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. and, where Registration has been neglected, will Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting

of all printed matter and patierns ceases. 3.00 r.m.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board time of departure.

> THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Lotters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 1 oz. 10 Cents Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers; per 2 oz. Do. with return receipt ...

Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and mader 4 on weight are charged 5 centa;

BY WALTER BESANT,

AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MEN." &c., &c.

BOOK THE SECOND.

proudly introduced Herr Paulus to his priceless scious man moved not so much as an eyelash. collection of books on spiritualism, magio, screery, "There isn't," he said, "a single scrap of astrology, alchemy, and the great world of Jar- papers to help: Yet I am perfectly certain; came here without asking for any, and I shall go mercial purposes and an object of self interest." gon and Pretanded Power. The brain reels from what Lavinia said, that the old man meant away with clean hands. Money? Why, what "That is what the occult philosophers say. It only to think of the Colossal Lies which are bound Brudenel and Company, the ship owning com- money could repay the services I shall render is only worth considering on the supposition that up in their volumes, and of all the Mendacious pany, the man who made his fortune by the this household if the coup comes off. And I sup everybody could perform the miracle. If your dragged into the raths which lead inevitably to a Limited concern—it must be Brudenel and know why I came or why I did it, or how I did it; can keep it and make the performance a rare and more Lies and more Pretence. Mr. Brudenel's Company." He considered a little. less; it was merely the Pretence of reading any other way-but it does him no harm, and letter. and studying these books, truly terrible in knowledge is power. Come, old boy. He made Dear Mrs. Medlock,-

a glorified spirit; the whole current of his soats without altering the position of the legs. that immediately.—Yours very sincerely, As for the study, it was a large and noble notepaper. Write at my dictation in your own "That," he said, "is room, built out at the back of the house, where bandwriting." Mr. Brudenel, still with closed tory of the great coup." was a broad and generous garden, as generous eyes, obeyed. That is to say, he took certain in its proportions as if the house had been miles sheets of note paper and wrote one after the covered with papers which he had taken from ing on the stale old spiritualistic humbug. You Wood, and flanked with great trees, as well as his usual handwriting, signing in the usual way. The drawer of the safe," he said, "reminds with lawns and flowerbeds. There were two Paul read the letters and laid hem in the basket. mo that the day after to-morrow the Indian windows, one at the end of the room and one at "There," he said, "you will never know how paper is to be discovered there. I thought that the fact of which cannot be denied."

There," he said, "you will never know how paper is to be discovered there. I thought that "I am pleased to have your good opinion, Tom, was rather clever, but the new surprise beats it to keep out the noise of the outer world, The silence of the study was almost as perfect

sky. If any sound reached this retreat it was a conleart, or a Percel Post cart from the road from anything you may leave her. Ledge; the books, which looked as learned as if true answer—but one felt that the will was held you, too, in the future—. Awake." they contained the works of Plato and his disciples, captive, and the brain was unconscious. instead of the Pretenders and the Liars: all fitted the room for the Message which was being

delivered in it. Mr. Cyrus Brudenel sat in one of the chairs to receive the Message. On the table at his right hand was a little pile of unopened letters. His face was troubled by something, but a great and remarkable change had fallen upon it. All the poinposity had gone; that was immediately apparent. His eyes were no longer irritable and suspicious; it was a face which betokened sub- Sir Percival, should prove to be dead, he will mission.

The Leader had wholly submitted himself He was now led. He was a disciple; he had no before him was his master. "So," said Paul, "it still troubles you, does

it? I thought we talked it over yesterday." "It is so extremely mysterious. Every day, with your help. I go away and receive instruction. Every day, when I come back, it is with the most , glowing heart and with a mind full of happiness and gratitude. I cannot describe to you the infinite joy I experience at that moment." " I know it myself," said Paul.

"And then, immediately, while I seek to recall what I have been taught, it vanishes away, and I cannot recall it. Nothing could possibly be more baffling and disappointing." "It must be purposely done. You advance

without knowing it in those hours when you are not with the aster. There goes on in your brain a process of unconscious growth. Unfeltby yourse'f, the things you have learned are gradually taking root while the soil is being prepared for their growth."

"I cannot understand it," he said. "Some day you will remember suddenly and fully. Then you will have enough to think about. But as to the manner and the timeleave it to the Master."

Mr. Brudenel shook his head doubtfully. methods that may be adopted. I looked, when his voice you would have inferred the mental the instruction began, for slow progress, because anxiety of the Chairman. I am not naturally quick of apprehension But I am tenachur. When I was a boy they all And he shares keep up. Not a breath outside." owned that I was ignacious. And yet I have "That breath may blow any moment. You conversation, but I must not. It is not allowed. retained nothing."

"You must have parience." "I am no long or young, and the time is flying." clare the truth before long you may all be put nearly forgotten. It is the day after to-morrow shook an admonitory forefinger. "All this servent." comes of an unwillingness to put away the old! "Yet-yet-for God's sake let us keep the our people? What does it matter if months or While there is life there is hope." even years plas away before you acquire the perfeet knowledge? Do you suppose that Isak the a few minutes. "There is a great deal more Master does not know what happens? Do you here," he said, "than the interests of poor old think that he would suffer it to go on if he did James Berry. There is a Thing to do, here, not approve of it? Rumember that you are in which may be a grander feat than any I have

mind is not cleared of the old ones even yet." "Why, truly, it may be so." "May be so?" repeated Paul impetuously. "Why of course it is. It must be so." "You always bring me hope, my friend."

Presently all will be at your feet. Truth, which Mr. Brudenel. "Who are your Brokers?" is Power, knowledge, which you can use for the "I have none. The Bank would do any busibenefit of your fellow-men. You will heal and ness for me if I wanted it done." prevent disease. You will lengthen life. You will solve the difficulties of social life. Why, sometimes I -- who belong to the School of Me-

brightened. "If I could always believe this. But there coming off? Why should anything happen?" are times, Paul-I confess-when I crave just

as I used to crave for a fuller manifestation- know anything of one James Berry?" even fuller than this." showed a smiling face, full of reassuring cheer. afterwards. He was in the Accountant's Dofulness. "Yet a fuller shall be shown to you, partment." and that before long. As for me, I could never use the power as you will use it, because to me pany?

the acquisition of knowledge is sufficient, whilst to you the exercise of power is everything. So the Company. in science, there are men who spend their lives in following pure mathematics, for the sake of and Brudenel and Company are going to smash. the things continually revealed to them; while Fifteen thousand for Tom, twelve thousand for others must stop at every step to make a practi- Cicely, and ten thousand for Sibyl, and all the founded miracles, old man," said Tom presently. cal application to the uses of the world of what old man has got is an estate which can't be sold. they have discovered. I am the pure Mathe. That's bad for Tom and Cicely and Sibyl! On matician; you, Mr. Brudenel, are the Practical the other hand, if the Thing comes off-oh ! it's you are at all interested in what you call mira-Applier. Now-silence, it is the time. Listen. wonderful. Lavinia, I owe you a good turn for When you hear the voice of the Master, fix your | this; and, somehow, I'll pay you back; though at eyes upon mine intently : separate your thoughts present I don't see any way. And now," he guardian has invited his friends to witness it from all earthly things speak not move not." said, putting the three cheques and the letters He says you gave him the paper a month ago." "Isak ibn Menelok!"

I am ready."

tricity, to the hills of Abyasinia."

glazed eye, us one who administers chlorofo mand who he did not care to look at. has much to say to you. Stay there awhile."

Thirty years of Physical Research had perhaps regardless.

appar nely lifeless and unconscious. strange and remarkable manner. First; he enough for anyone to live unknown and con- miracle, that the fact itself must be beyond

though no one in the house would have dared have seen and done; but after allit will not be half he received a copy of that very day's Friend of BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS to disturb Mr. Brudenel in his study. Then he so miserable as if I had stayed there all the time, India. Very well, it rests on his word, not on drew the heavy curtains across the door so that no better off than the obscure folk who live out yours as well, does it?" Tom looked up enrious THE DISEASES OF TROPICAL CLIMATES no one should be able to see through the key their dull and monotonous lives there, and are ly, as if he was trying to get some admission. bole, though not even a housemend would have buried at last in the cometery. I shall at least . ".It necessary, my word would perhaps not be dared to do such a thing.

Paul next took up the handful of letters which made in the world." ... the day's correspondence until it was answered. Ap- | body blames him now for the deceit which he stantly produce the sheet and confound the in- viz. parently, the letters yielded him no information. employed. He had his gift. I have mine. There fidel? Can't you see that a more miraculous It is a powerful and useful adjunct for procuring the Mr. Brudenel's bundle of keys lay on the table is not a man in the world who can do what I can. thing than the transportation of a newspaper ten by the more powerful nurse tives. With structor in the study, was greatly changed in one table and leisurely examined all the papers. This to think. I use my gift in my own way, and for do this and that they have always refused to do viscous and cive more life and vivenity to the average where month from the Course D. I am the course where a way, and for do think. I use my gift in my own way, and for do this and that they have always refused to do viscous and cive more life and vivenity to the average. short month from the Cyrus Brudenel who had took him half-an-hour, during which the uncon- the same purposes as those of Chatterton. I it P.

"So, that will do, take up your pen, now the

answer a few questions if you please. The sleeping man sat bolt upright in his chair linto Mr. Brudenel's pocket and arranged the as if it had been placed in the middle of Dart- with eyes closed and pale cheeks. There was table exactly as it had been before unconscious. of me. And as to what you think—" he paused. moor, save that there was no distant tinkling not the least sign of life in him, or of attention, noss fell apon him. of a sheep bell and no song of the lark in the or of hearing what was said to him.

outside. The books were arranged in mahogany ... Sibyl has ten thousand pounds," Mr. Brude-

"Where is her money invested?" "It is all in Brudenel and Company."

succeed to the property and the title." "When do they receive their fortunes?" "Tom is to have his at the age of five-andonger any sutherity. The young man who stood | twenty. Cicely at one-and-twenty. Their birthdays fall on the same day. Consequently, they and happiness. "Paul!" he oried out in an

> Where is their money?" "It is all invested in shares of Brudenel and Company.

"As for your own money, now. Have you any shares in the company f' "No. I sold out to buy land." "And Lady Angusta's fortune ?"

house, has it not? "Yes, a very great house. "You have trusted it entirely, have you not?

" Entirely." "Do you know the present secretary?"

"Tell me what they are saying." "The Secretary says, 'I do not see how the smash can be averted another month. It must

come then—it may come before." Then the narrator changed his voice and he-

had better think of the position of the Directors | Patience, however. A few more days and you when the smash does come! If we do not de- shall be master of the whole. And oh, I had

Time? Youth? What are these among position of the company secret as long as we can.

"That will do," said Paul. He considered for inanimate Cyrus Brudenel, "tell me where you have put your share certificates."

or two letters, now in your own handwriting?" He dictated two or three letters. Then he ditation—think that yours is the happiest lot of took the chaque book out of the safe and made his patient sign three blank cheques. Mr. Brudenel's cheek flushed and his oyes "So," he said, "that is accomplished. I wonder if anything will happen to prevent the thing from my dear friend"—Paul clasped his hand warmly

"Glutton! what more can you have P'-Paul service. He went into the Company's service

"Yes. He has invested all his savings in

coup than anything ever before attempted or ac _ "Perfectly simple." Quite simple; what haphen, far, far away, yet distinct and clear and complished by medium, clairvoyant, or occult pens every day, in fact. Nothing miraculous audible, there followed the reply, "My children, philosopher, Paul, my boy, when this thing is about that, is there?" noised abroad your head shall touch the skies. "He is waiting. Now. Oh! move not speak And then, when all the world is talking about you keeps the key, and he undertook not to show it not: think not: a moment more and you will in the very nick of time, when everybody is ex- to anyone until the day when the mail should QUARE be gone, swifter than thought, swifter than elec. pecting something even greater, and they are bring that day's paper to London. It will arprepared for any miracle, you will suddenly vanish, rive to morrow, and his copy can be compared As he spoke he leaned over and met his go back to Abyssinia, or else to the old place with that received in the usual way." pupils' eyes with his own, black and lustrone. they can't think of looking for so great a man commanding and compelling. In less than a in the old place—and to live for ever in the it f-that he waited a whole month?" minute Mr. Brudenel's head bent forward, his memory of men. How to support the rest of _ You mean?" Paul knew perfectly well face grew rigid, his eves dilated, and his frame life? Well, I don't know. That's a problem what Tom meant, but yet he asked this question. stiffened. Paul stood up and breathed deeply: which must wait. Meanwhile ... "A miracle, my dear boy, in order to be perfect-

subject to certain influences which some call by "A month or so of play and success, with all graphed from Delhi, the question would then be one name and some by another. They may all the people wondering and staring, and all the not whether the thing had been done, about be reduced to the and the same force. He was scientific men angry and disconcerted, and a which there could be no doubt, but whether there now, as Paul had promised him, in Abyssinia, or thousand pens set agoing, and the Spiritualists was any way of explaining it other than mirasomewhere else far away from his own study, triumphant at last. Then they will look for culous. For instance, the old slate trick-"

beside the letters. Paul took it up and opened No one. They can all mesmerise, but they can thousand miles in an hour was never even at men who are accustomed to want honour, not money.

And now for Mr. James Berry."

at some misorable platitude as a message from sat in one of those chairs which revolve upon their a glorified spirit; the whole current of his costs without altering the resistion of the law. Tell him, however, that he must sell and the old subger owns of plunder I wether helieve

"That," he said. "is the first step in the his-

hollow." He locked up the safe, put the keys When he was quite satisfied, he bent over

"You have been in Abvssinia." he said. "You have been conversing with an aged philosopher. the hat for a little collection. Yet, believe me, book-cases built out as in great libraries, but nel replied. One unaccustomed to those things standing under a pain tree beside a fountain; on Tom, there is far more in the world than you low, except at the back, where the shelves would have shuddered and trembled. For his every side arise mighty mountains; there were have yet understood. There are powers of which went up to the ceiling. There were busts voice sounded weak and far away. He spoke no signs of human life; the sun was hot and the of great magicians placed about; and before with no more ovement then the mere opening skies cloudless. No one was with you but the the fire there was a large table with one or and shutting of his lips; when he finished his Philosopher. As he talked with you your heart two chairs. The silence of the room; the air answer his lips closed with a spap. It was like leaped up and your eyes glowed. For he spake of mystery which its use imparted to it-you may insulting Roger Bacon's famous head; it was of things which tilled you with awe and wonder feel the same thing in an empty Freemasons' like questioning a corpse. The answer came-a and a trembling joy. And he promised that how it was done. Mr. Brudenel opened his eyes and looked

> shout him. Suddenly he understood where he was, and he seized Paul's hand and clapsed it "Oh! my friend-my friend-" he cried. " have dome back too soon. I have been-I have been--in a. Heaven of joy and happiness "--it is rare, indeed, that an elderly man is forced to exhibit the outward and visible signs of joy. We know them in youth. Many causes may make the cheek burn, the pulse to best faster, the heart to glow, the breath to come and go, the eyes to be dimmed and dewy-dear me! I have known a young man taken in this way, just because a girl has allowed him to hiss her. But I miracle, I confess would be received by the have never seen any old man except Mr. Brudenel exhibit these signs, of youthful joy

ecstary. "I have never, never, enjoyed such a "Tell me about it." "I was received by the Master in the bottom of a valley beside a spring of water—there was a palm tree or two-on all sides ran great mountains. He taught me all the morning. He filled me with a joy unspeakable. He promised

"You too?"

"It is the same thing always." Mr. Brudenel cried, the joy going out of his face. "When I return I forget all that I have been told." "Again, you forget. It is as I told you. Your-mind-is not yet saturated. You have yet shaken off the old prejudices and traditions. My friend, you have spent two boars "-" be looked at his watch-" two house and held to Alguante- Tou mave meditime sat in this chair, to all appearance, dead. Now remember. You came here after breakfast; you read your letters; you appear to have answered some of them; you then received me."

"I remember that. But I have forgotten the Paul handed him the basket. Yes, there were the letters in his own handwriting. "You then detached your thoughts from things earthly and were transported to Abyssius. I went with you and stood with you, invisible to yourself, and returned with you. I would repeat the whole

your friends." Mr. Brudenel coloured, and became confused. Paul—I must confess. What will you think? "There is no need to confess auvthing. You to break your promise; what did you find?"

have been to the drawer, temptre by curiosity " Nothing. "You see what comes of trying to deceive your friends." "I deserve everything. I have fooled away the most wonderful manifestation."

"Certainly-you deserve everything. Perheps it is on account of your, brother's promise that you are stricken with forgetfulness every day. But do not despair. The Master is not By the way, you are quite certain"—Paul's eyes were of searching severity-that no one could possibly have had access to the safe?" "No one could possibly open the safe except

"Then, Mr. Brudenel, invite whom you please, and enjoy a triumph which has yet been achieved by no spiritualist or so-called occult philosopher. It is a mark of signal favour and, believe me. -" not the last—that you will receive."

CHAPTER IV.

SHOULD THIS HAPPEN? Once more the two young men were sitting at midnight in Tom's workshop, but their bear-"Has James Berry any shares in the Com. ing towards each other was now changed. There was no diffidence on the one hand nor suspicion on the other. Diffidence had changed to contidence, and in place of suspicion was avowed ship on private grounds.

"People ark clamouring for more of your con-So I gather. They will not be satisfied. At least-well, there is one thing I promised. If cles, you may be present to morrow evening." "You mean the great Indian trickf Yes; my

He raised his hand and looked up as one who very carefully into his pocket book "Unless I am "He asked for a copy of that day's Friend of waits to hear a signal. "Master!" he cried. very greatly mistaken, here will be a bigger India. So it came. That is very simple."

"He then placed it in a safe, of which he alone "I see. But it seems rather a pity-doesn't

doubt as to the fact. That is the whole essence to multiply copies, and if you on the same day

Went to the door of the study and looked it, cealed. It will be miserable enough after all I doubt. My guardian says that four weeks ago

have the memory of the great stir that I have wanting." There was the least possible absence M.D., F.R.G.S., the author writee : "There is a very of heartiness in the answer.

"You forget one thing, that if such a thing

"No one shall ever say I wanted money: I was done it might be made subservient to com-Literature, and of the multitudes who have been business, the same who retired and mode it into pose that unless I tell them, no one ever will friends have the secret in their own hands they interesting event. Come, now, put it to them frankown chief Lie had been comparatively harm. "I just hate to do it." he said. "If there was He sat down at the table and wrote a short ly. Let us have, for once, a miracle that cannot ly. Let us have, for once, a miracle that cannot Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Derangements, Vomiting be attacked anyhow. My guardian deposits this and Sea Siokness, Constipation, Indigestion, Heart. their stapidity, weariness and falsehood. Now, a gesture and Mr. Brudenel moved and half even that prefence was abandoned; the books opened his eyes. "No, not yet, you can come stood untouched upon the shelves; the papers back from Abyssinia, but you have get to do no time in selling out—but to do so secretly. Let and journals relating to the old spiritualism some work for me before you wake up. Turn him tell none of his friends what he has done. As with you. I think you are up to some game which a month. He says that nobody can get at that Blood Poisons, &c. you are trying by the exercise of certain gifts and clover dedges to make yourself a great man. Very well, I have a similar ambition about myself know that, and you'are trying to strike out a was rather clever, but the new surprise beats it Paul laughed, sheerfully. "Whatever my ambitions may be, they do not work in the direction

> you know nothing." "That." said Tom, "I do not deny." "Would you believe in those powers if I were to give you what you call an undeniable miracle?" I should accept the fact and try to find out

frank with me at the outset as to tell me you

thought I was a humbug like the rest of them

You know, now, that I have no intercourse with

their world of lying spirits. I do not send round

"Very good," Paul laughed again. "I think may hope. I do not promise to work such a miracle as will satisfy even you. That is to say, you will not be able to deny the fact, and you will not be able, the least bit in the world, to find out how it was accomplished. No natural force with which you are acquainted will be able to account for it. No explanation will occur to you, or to any of your scientific friends, that will in the least satisfy you. I say that I don't ictually engage myself to do this thing, but there seems a chance that I may do it."

"I should be very much obliged to you if you will. I shall take it as a personal compliment, whole world, scientific and otherwise, with considerable satisfaction. Nothing in the way of mesmerism, though,

"Very well. Mesmerism, however, must not be despised. It is a natural force entirely out- of weakness. Keeps good in the hottest climates and side the investigations of scientific men, and for any length of time. neglected by them. It would be well if you were to consider the subject. I could teach you a good deal in it, for instance, which might astonish you and lead you to follow it up." "I will be your pupil perhaps, but not now."

"As for my miracle, now. Conceive of some event happening which would seem at first absolutely destructive of your dearest wish." "What is my dearest wish ?" Tom replied: quietly, with a flush in his cheek. "I will tell you. . I believe that there is no

one in this house or outside it who knows or suspects that you are engaged to Miss Brudenel." Tom started. "How do you know that?" How do I know a great many things? know, you see, the dearest wish of your heart." "Well, you have found out somehow what we thought was unknown to anydody but ourselves. It is true we are engaged. And now, I hope, HOP you can keep the secret you have discovered." "I can. Miss Brudonel will never be the HOP. "To the Hop Bitters Co. (Ld.) estal Virgin of the cause. Suppose, however, [HO] that something I know not what interfered between you. I talk at random, perhaps—say, FOP value of your Sitters. My grandsomething which would prevent your marriage HOP mother, who is now 78 years old, for years—perhaps altogether -suppose it re- HOP wastaken verrill with a severe cold, quired nothing short of a miracle to remove that HOP which settled in her back, affect-

"Well, suppose that miracle performedwould you still disbelieve for "I should. No doubt I should accept the miracle in such an event with profound gratitude, but I should then want to know how it was done. Because, you see, everything in the world is worked by laws, and your miracle could only be worked by some law unknown to myself." "Lady Augusta and her friends," said Paul smiling, "would follow the unscientific method. They would accept the Miracle just as you would, and they would then ask for More." (To be continued.)

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In Abyssinia and Elsewhere.

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will both come into possession of their property on April the twenty-third." "And it is now March the twenty-third. memory."

"It is in the hands of trustees." "Brudenel and Company has been a great

"Go to his office. It he engaged?" The Chairman of the Company is with him. talking."

"It is not for me." he said, "to question any came the Chairman, and from the agitation of " No another month. It is a terrible situation.

"Mr. Brudenel." Paul, who was standing, in the dock. As for me, I suppose I am only a that you are to present the Indian newspaper to

new hands, receiving new ideas. Why, your ever dreamed of. Tell me," he addressed the

" 'I hey are at the Bank." "Oh! I wonder if they are necessary. Hang it! A man ought to know everything I won-"What size have I come for except to bring der how long an operation of this sort takes, and implacable. You may invite your friends just you hope as well as wisdom? Patience, patience. how it can be done. Tell me," again he addressed the same as if you had not looked in the drawer.

"Oh! Turn your chair round, and write one

"One question more," he asked. "Do you "There was a James Berry in my father's

"Humph! My conjecture was right then, enmity on public grounds with allowed friend.

then he pushed up an eyelid and looked at the his adas if there was a side of the question ly conclusive, should leave no loophole at all for wishes to ascertain if it has yet taken full effect. Then he sat down and pendered for a whole of a mirocle, and it is here that your Friends go "You are now, my friend," he murmared, "en quarter of an hour. Beside him sat the figure bungling. Now, if you produced to-day's Friend the high road to Abyssinia. Isak ibn Menelek of a man who might have been a corpse, so still of India in open court, so to speak, before a body and white and silent was he, so rigid and so of scientific men, who might photograph it, so as made Mr. Brudenel a ready, as well as a willing 'Is it worth the trouble ?" he asked himself had the whole contents of that day's paper todo-

more, and there will be no more, because I can . "Oh! but everybody knows how that is done." Paul stood looking at him for a few moments, not expectany more coincidences, and the worker True, but the fact is that it was done. We It is not everyone who can assist his friends to go of mirables must retire. if possible, without recognised that, and had only to find out how it in an instant to Abyssinia, and he might being seen to go. He must vanish like a goblin was done. How about your miracle of tofairly have shown some pride in the achieve- in a story. And he must never come back again. morrow?" ment. But he did not. The smil- had left his To be seen again would be fatal. He must be "I did not say it was mine." lips and his face was grave and full of busi- never there heard of. Well, I think I know a . "Your friends' miracle then. You see they ness, and he proceeded to behave in a very place which is obscure enough and forgotten haven't complied with the first conditions of a

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